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Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC)

Free Service for Nonprofits. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* provides nonprofit and government representatives with funding information at its Grants Information Resource Center (GIRC). This computer center provides access to funding databases, as well as the Internet. Staff is available to provide information on additional resources. The GIRC is located at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1130 North. Call (202) 727-8900 to schedule an appointment.

Special Announcements

Computing Indirect Cost Rates and Managing Federal Grants. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will provide a comprehensive workshop for nonprofit and faith-based representatives and local government grant managers who want to learn about or be updated on federal grant issues. Developing and negotiating indirect cost rates, as covered by OMB Circular A-122, will be covered. The uniform administrative requirements for federal grants and agreements under 2 CFR Part 215 (formerly OMB Circular A-110) will be reviewed as well. This session will take place on April 25, 2006, 9:00 a.m.–noon, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107 South. To register by April 19, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or dawn.mitchell@dc.gov.

How to Complete the IRS 1023 for Nonprofit Status. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* will review the process of applying for nonprofit status with the IRS, including a line-by-line explanation of the IRS 1023 application. Telaekah Brooks, the executive director of Southeastern University's Center for Entrepreneurship, will lead the review. This session will take place on March 29, 2006, 9:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m., at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1107 South. Lunch is on your own. To register by March 20, contact OPGD at (202) 727-8900 or dawn.mitchell@dc.gov.

Using Information to Further Your Mission. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development and NeighborhoodInfo DC* will host a training session on how to find and use data and research about the District of Columbia. The session will provide an overview of major sources of data and research about DC, its neighborhoods, and its residents. These data have many uses, including making your case in grant proposals, setting priorities for your resources, planning outreach activities, and designing specific initiatives and programs. Examples will be provided of how data and research can be applied in these ways. Participants will practice these methods in group activity. After this session, participants will be able to identify where to get data they need for their work, and how it can be used to further their mission. The workshop will take place on April 7, 2006, 10:00 a.m.-noon, at One Judiciary Square, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite1107 South. To register, send a message with your name, organization, phone, and email address to training@neighborhoodinfodc.org or call (202) 261-5727.

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Federal Opportunities

Housing and Urban Development's SuperNOFA. *The Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD)* unveiled its SuperNOFA on March 8, 2006. The notice announces 39 separate funding opportunities, totaling $2.2 billion, to help produce more affordable housing, assist homeless individuals and families, and promote community development. With the exception of HUD's *Continuum of Care* homeless assistance programs, HUD now requires all applicants to submit their funding requests electronically through www.grants.gov. This electronic submission process is part of the President's management agenda and will significantly streamline funding for states, local governments and nonprofit grassroots organizations that house and serve lower income families living in their communities. Each program covered by the SuperNOFA has its own eligibility, deadline and application requirements. Program areas include:

- Community Development Technical Assistance
- University and College Programs
- Fair Housing Initiatives
- Housing Counseling
- Healthy Homes and Lead Hazard Control
- Economic Development
- Public Housing Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency
- Targeted and Assisted Housing
- Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance

Note:
- HUD offers Webcast briefings for many of these programs. See: http://www.hud.gov/webcasts/index.cfm.
- Many of these grant programs are subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under Executive Order 12372.

For further information, see HUD's press release at: http://www.hud.gov/news/release.cfm?content=pr06-027.cfm; or go to: http://www.hud.gov/offices/adm/grants/fundsavail.cfm#grants.

The Department of Housing and Urban Development's FY2006 Funding Opportunities				
Program	**GD#**	**Eligibility Requirements**	**Funding Available**	**Application Deadline**
Community Development Technical Assistance				
HOME TA	GD1087	See NOFA for details.	$1,980,000	5/18/2006
CHDO (HOME) TA	GD1088	Eligible applicants include public or private nonprofit intermediary organizations. See NOFA for details.	$7,920,000	5/18/2006
McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Programs TA	GD1065	States, local government, public housing authorities, nonprofits, and for-profits, including educational institutions and area-wide planning organizations. See NOFA for details.	$6,501,085	5/18/2006
HOPWA TA	GD1089	City or township governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations. See NOFA for details.	$900,000	5/18/2006
Youthbuild TA	GD1090	Nonprofit organizations. See NOFA for details.	$2,475,000	5/18/2006

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University and College Programs				
Historically Black Colleges and Universities Program (HBCU)	GD1066	HBCUs	$10,410,000	**5/19/2006**
Hispanic-Serving Institutions Assisting Communities Program (HSIAC)	GD1068	See NOFA for details.	$6,018,000	**5/22/2006**
Fair Housing Initiatives Program				
Fair Housing - Private Enforcement Initiative (PEI)	GD1082	Fair Housing Organizations. See NOFA for details.	$13,900,000	**5/17/2006**
Fair Housing Education and Outreach Initiative (EOI)	GD1084	See NOFA for details.	$4,200,000	**5/17/2006**
Housing Counseling				
Local Housing Counseling Agencies (LHCA)	GD1069	State and local governments, nonprofits, and community-based organizations. See NOFA for details.	$14,071,200	**5/23/2006**
National and Regional Intermediaries	GD1069	State and local governments, nonprofits, and community-based organizations. See NOFA for details.	$22,844,000	**5/23/2006**
Housing Counseling - State Housing Finance Agencies (SHFA)	GD1069	State and local governments, nonprofits, and community-based organizations. See NOFA for details.	$2,164,800	**5/23/2006**
Healthy Homes & Lead Hazard Control				
Lead-Based Paint Hazard Control Grant Program	GD1091	States and other units of local government. Multiple units of a local government (or multiple local governments) may apply as part of a consortium. See NOFA for details.	$84,911,331	**6/7/2006**
Lead Hazard Reduction Demonstration Grant Program	GD1092	Units of local government. Multiple units of a local government (or multiple local governments) may apply as part of a consortium. See NOFA for details.	$59,615,180	**6/7/2006**
Operation Lead Elimination Action Program (LEAP)	GD1093	For-profits, nonprofits, colleges and universities, and national and local groups. See NOFA for details.	$14,609,525	**6/7/2006**
Lead-Technical Studies	GD1095	Academic institutions, nonprofits, and state and units of local general government. See NOFA for details.	$3,750,000	**6/6/2006**
Healthy Homes Technical Studies	GD1096	Academic institutions, non-profits, states and units of local government, and for-profits. See NOFA for details.	$2,000,000	**6/6/2006**
Lead Outreach Grant Program	GD1097	State and local governments, institutions of higher education, nonprofits, and for-profits. See NOFA for details.	$2,000,000	**6/6/2006**

Healthy Homes Demonstration Program	GD1098	Nonprofits, for-profits, state and local governments. See NOFA for details.	$4,370,000	**6/7/2006**
Economic Development				
Brownfields Economic Development Initiative (BEDI)	GD1086	See NOFA for details.	$10,000,000	**6/14/2006**
Youthbuild	GD1099	Nonprofits (including grass-roots community-based/faith-based organizations), state or local housing agencies or authorities, states or units of local government, and others. See NOFA for details.	$46,035,000	**6/9/2006**
Housing Choice Voucher Family Self-Sufficiency (FSS) Program Coordinators	GD1080	PHAs as Renewal Applicants, New PHA Applicants, MTW PHAs, and Troubled PHAs. See NOFA for details.	$47,000,000	**5/16/2006**
Public Housing Resident Opportunity and Self-Sufficiency (ROSS)				
ROSS Elderly/Persons with Disabilities	GD1101	PHAs, Resident Associations (RAs), and nonprofits, including faith-based and other community-based organizations. See NOFA for details.	$10,000,000	**7/13/2006**
ROSS Family-Homeownership	GD1100	Nonprofits, faith-based organizations, public housing authorities, and community-based organizations. See NOFA for details.	$18,000,000	**8/8/2006**
Public Housing Neighborhood Networks	GD1102	PHAs	$7,500,000	**6/23/2006**
Targeted and Assisted Housing				
Self-Help Homeownership Opportunity Program (SHOP)	GD1103	See NOFA for details.	$20,000,000	**5/24/2006**
Housing Opportunities for Person with AIDS (HOPWA)	GD1104	Nonprofits, and city, county, or state governments. See NOFA for details.	$10,000,000	**6/13/2006**
Assisted-Living Conversion Program (ALCP) for Eligible Multifamily Projects	GD1085	Only private nonprofit owners of eligible multifamily assisted housing developments. See NOFA for details.	$20,000,000	**6/15/2006**
Service Coordinators in Multifamily Housing	GD1105	Owners of eligible multifamily assisted developments only. See NOFA for details.	$10,000,000	**6/16/2006**
Section 202 Supportive Housing for the Elderly	GD1106	See NOFA for details.	$443,167,647	**6/2/2006**
Section 811 Supportive Housing for Persons with Disabilities	GD1107	Nonprofit organizations.	$90,302,844	**5/26/2006**

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Continuum of Care Homeless Assistance			**$1.2 billion**	
Supportive Housing Program (SHP)	GD1108	See NOFA for details.	See above.	**5/25/2006**
Shelter Plus Care (S+C)	GD1109	States and local governments, PHAs. See NOFA for details.	See above.	**5/25/2006**
Section 8 Moderate Rehabilitation Single Room Occupancy Program for Homeless Individuals	GD1110	Nonprofit organizations and public housing authorities. See NOFA for details.	See above.	**5/25/2006**

Other Federal Opportunities

Challenge Grants. *National Endowment for the Humanities* announces funds to assist organizations to secure long-term improvements in and support for their humanities programs and resources. Challenge grants most commonly augment or establish endowments that support humanities activities in education, public programming, scholarly research, and preservation. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2006. Awards range from $30,000-$500,000. A match is required. For further information, contact NEH at (202) 606-8309; or go to: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/challenge.html#program. GrantID: GD1076

OJJDP FY 2006 Field Initiated Demonstration Program. *Department of Justice* announces funds to foster innovations and advancements in juvenile justice related practice at the local and state government levels as part of OJJDP's overall effort to support programs that enhance juvenile justice and delinquency prevention. Eligible applicants include city or township governments, county governments, public and state controlled institutions of higher education, state governments, nonprofits, faith-based organizations, and private institutions of higher education. The deadline for applications is May 1, 2006. For further information, contact Gwendolyn Dilworth at (202) 514-4822 or Gwendolyn.Dilworth@usdoj.gov; or go to: http://ojjdp.ncjrs.gov/funding/FundingDetail.asp?fi=59. GrantID: GD1079

District Opportunities

Mini-Subgrants to Small Non-Profit Community-Based Organizations. *Department of Human Services/Income Maintenance Administration* is the lead agency in DC for implementation of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. To facilitate achievement of TANF purposes, the DHS/IMA intends to award grant funds to small community- and faith-based organizations that directly assist TANF customers and other low-income families and children in DC. Eligible organizations include small nonprofit, community- and faith-based organizations located in DC with an annual budget not more than $150, 000. The deadline for applications is May 10, 2006, at 3:00 p.m. Awards of up to $20,000 are available. Applicants are encouraged to attend the pre-application conference on April 10, 2006, 10:00 a.m.–noon, at DHS/IMA, 645 H Street, NE, 5th Floor Conference Room, Washington, DC 20002. To register for the conference, contact Marchelle White at (202) 698-3942 on or before April 5, 2006. For further information, contact Priscilla Burnett at (202) 671-4407; or go to: http://opgd.dc.gov. GrantID: GD1111

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: http://opgd.dc.gov/, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

AMENDMENT. *Department of Human Services,* Pre-Kindergarten Incentive Program, March 24, 2006, at 3:30 p.m.

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DC Public Schools, 21st Century Community Learning Centers (CCLC) FY 2006-2007, March 30, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Office of the Secretary, Escheated Estates Fund, March 31, June 30, September 29, and December 28, 2006.

RFA DELAYED. *DC Public Schools,* Supplemental Educational Services Program FY 2006-2007, April 27, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

State Education Office, FY 2006 Teacher Quality Improvement Grant Program, May 9, 2006, at 4:00 p.m.

Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP), applications will be accepted on a rolling basis.

Foundation Opportunities

After School Advantage Program. *GTECH* provides community organizations with state-of-the-art, Internet-ready computer centers. Computer centers are designed to provide inner-city children aged 5-15 with a meaningful learning experience in a safe environment during the critical after-school hours. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, contact GTECH at or elena.lupinacci@gtech.com; or go to: http://www.gtech.com/about_gtech/proposal_guidelines.asp. GrantID: GD1075

Bricks and Mortar Projects. *Kresge Foundation* announces funds to strengthen the capacity of organizations to provide effective programs of quality. The Foundation primarily makes challenge grants for building construction, renovation, purchase of real estate and major equipment. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations. There is no deadline date for applications. For further information, go to: http://www.kresge.org/. GrantID: GD1077

Community Grants. *Foster's in the Community* supports projects in three core focus areas: wellness, culture and the environment. Foster's defines "wellness" as both physical and mental health,

"culture" as artistic, sporting and educational activities and "environment" as all aspects of the natural environment. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 28, 2006. For further information, contact Susan Storck at susan.storck@am.fostersgroup.com; or go to: https://www.fosters.com.au/about/fosterscommunitygrants.htm. GrantID: GD1074

Resources & Announcements

eNonprofit Benchmark Study. *M+R Strategic Services and the Advocacy Institute* have created the eNonprofit Benchmarks Study, the first of its kind look at the effectiveness of major American nonprofit organizations using the Internet to raise money and influence public policy. The report analyzes and provides benchmarks for key activities including online activism, online fundraising, email messaging and email list building. The study is a tool that nonprofits can use to measure and compare their online performance to other organizations' online programs. For further information, go to: http://www.e-benchmarksstudy.com/.

Innovative Technology Uses for Nonprofits. *TechSoup* has created a new website, NetSquared (Net2) which is based on the belief that both online and offline work of every organization can be enhanced by an online community in which organizations and users support one another. Net2 is actively seeking the involvement of nonprofit organizations, companies, funders, and innovators who care about the strategic, organizational, operational, and technical challenges facing nonprofits today. For further information, go to: http://www.netsquared.org/.

Nonprofit Internet Techniques. *Groundspring.org* offers its Internet Techniques Series, a collection of free learning topics to assist nonprofit organizations in making effective use of the Internet in a variety of areas. The series covers topics such as strategies for success, online fundraising, email messaging, driving traffic to your site, online advocacy campaigns, searching on the Web, and more. For further information and to access the series, go to: http://www.groundspring.org/learningcenter/series.cfm.

Online Giving. *eTapestry* believes that, because online giving was up over 50% last year, every nonprofit deserves a way to receive donations directly from their Web site. It is now offering custom online giving pages to organizations, regardless of their databases. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 30, 2006. For further information, call 1 (888) 739-3827; or go to: www.etapestry.com.

Previous Announcements

Community Design Services (CDS). *The Washington Architectural Foundation* offers pro bono architectural services to local area-wide organizations that could not otherwise afford these services. Professional architects provide consultations and conceptual documents for a variety of purposes, which may include seeking funding for project development and construction costs. CDS is the catalyst for projects that might not otherwise get started, allowing local nonprofits to focus their funds on programmatic needs instead of initial design concepts. Eligible applicants include community-based and nonprofit organizations. There is no deadline for applications. For further information, contact Beth Judy at (202) 667-5444; or go to: http://www.wafonline.org.

Fannie Mae Foundation Fellowship Program in Affordable Housing. *The John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University* and the *Fannie Mae Foundation* are accepting applications to support the professional development of senior state and local government officials and nonprofit leaders committed to affordable housing in the U.S. The fellowship program will enhance the management and decision-making skills of accomplished leaders experienced in managing housing and community development programs. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.fanniemaefoundation.org/grants/kennedy_school.shtml.

Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2006 EXCEL Award. *The Center for Nonprofit Advancement* is now accepting nominations for the Gelman, Rosenberg & Freedman 2006 EXCEL award. The award recognizes and spotlights outstanding leadership among Washington-area nonprofit chief executives. The competition is open to any executive director, CEO, president or other chief salaried employee of a Washington-area 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization with an annual budget of under $5 million. The deadline for nomination applications is April 21, 2006. Up to three people will be selected as 2006 EXCEL Awardees, and up to three people may be selected as Honorable Mention recipients. The EXCEL Awardees will each receive a $5,000 professional development account to be used for the individual's continued professional development. In addition, each recipient's organization will receive a $2,000 grant to support the professional development of the organization's staff. An Application Workshop will be held on March 28, 11:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m., at the Center for Nonprofit Advancement, 1666 K St., NW, Suite 440, Washington, DC 20006. For further information, to access the application, or to register for the workshop, go to: www.nonprofitadvancement.org; or contact Susan Sanow at (202) 457.0540 or susans@nonprofitadvancement.org.

Jim & Patty Rouse Award. *Enterprise Community Partner* is accepting applications for their community revitalization award. The award is to recognize and share the important work accomplished by organizations that develop and provide affordable housing to low- and very low-income individuals or families, and are engaged in comprehensive community revitalization efforts. Eligible applicants include community-based and nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is April 7, 2006. For further information, go to: http://www.enterprisecommunity.org/.

Technical Assistance for Carol M. White Physical Education Program (PEP). *The Grants Policy and Oversights Staff, in conjunction with the PEP Program Office,* will conduct a technical assistance conference call for this grant. The call will take place on March 21, 2006, 1:00 p.m.– 3:00 p.m. In order to participate in this toll free call, dial 1-866-332-8509. Questions may be sent by email before and/or during the conference call to faithandcommunity@ed.gov with "PEP question" in the "Subject" line. A technical assistance Webcast is available at www.ConnectLive.com/events/pep2006. The deadline for applications is April 12, 2006. For

further information, contact Lisa Clayton at (202) 260-0834 or lisa.clayton@ed.gov; or go to: www.ed.gov/programs/whitephysed/applicant.html.

Ward 7 Continuous Creation of a Collaborative Community. *Randall Memorial United Methodist Church, the Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, and the Southeast White House* will host a series of free workshops to provide technical assistance to help congregations develop, expand, and enhance programs to meet the needs of the community and build upon existing assets. All workshops will be held at Randall Memorial United Methodist Church, 1002 46th Street, NE, Washington, DC 20019, from 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. on the following dates:

March 27, 2006 - Basic Budgeting
April 24, 2006 - Resource Development
May 8, 2006 - Taking it to a higher level

To RSVP your attendance, contact Patmos Ministries at (703) 569-7237 or pnmarks@patmosministries.net.

Youth-Led Social Change Projects. *YouthActionNet* will present awards to youth leaders and emerging projects that promote social change and connect youth with local communities. To be eligible, youth-led projects should have clearly defined goals and the potential for growth or further replication. Final selections will be made following a peer-review process in which previous award winners select the next round of awardees. The deadline for applications is April 15, 2006. Award recipients will receive $500 and will be eligible to participate in an international capacity-building workshop. For further information, go to: http://www.youthactionnet.org/yan_awards.

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